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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

*[See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.]*

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
3.  Specification  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*  
*[Total Sheets: 1 ]*
5.  Oath or Declaration  
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 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

Attorney Docket No.: 2001\_0105A

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Title: COMPUTER COLOR-MATCHING APPARATUS AND PAINT COLOR-MATCHING METHOD USING THE APPARATUS

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program *(Appendix)*
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*(if applicable, all necessary)*
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    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
  - Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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17.  Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

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Prior Application Information: Examiner      Group Art Unit

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